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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SHERROD, TEED, VANDERHAGEN and WARE,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

Case No. 17-10164

VNA and LAN,

Defendants.

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JURY TRIAL

BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDITH E. LEVY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 THE COURT: See, model rule of professional conduct
2 3.6A provides that a lawyer who is participating or has
3 participated in the investigation of litigation -- or
4 litigation of a matter shall not make an extra judicial
5 statement that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know will
6 be disseminated.

7 And I'm not suggesting that any of you made this
8 statement. It's -- or that, you know, I don't know who made
9 it. But -- and the comment to the rule suggests that that
10 applies to making a statement about a witness's identity of a
11 witness or expected testimony of a party or a witness.

12 And this is an expected witness.

13 So I just wanted to know whether counsel was involved
14 in this.

15 MR. STEIN: I saw it in Governor Snyder's papers for
16 the first time. And I don't know of any --

17 THE COURT: My experience thus far in our case is
18 there are many more lawyers than are in court. There are
19 layers and layers of lawyers, and I think we've got at least
20 two law firms involved for Veolia.

21 It does seem -- I would like to just know that other
22 lawyers on your team are not tweeting about a witness, the
23 identity of witnesses, expected testimony and so on.

24 MR. STEIN: We'll look into it and get back to the
25 Court.